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TO : CIA, COL. JACK LEDFORD
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WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF AMB UNGERIN VIENTIANE COULD BE PROVIDED A BRIEFING ON RECONNAISSANCE ACTIVITIES INVOLVING LAOS. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM MR. BURK OF YOUR OFFICE WE SUGGEST MESSAGE ALONG LINES OF FOLLOWING BE SENT FOR AMBASSADOR ONLY. PLEASE MAKE ADDITIONS OR CHANGES YOU FEEL APPROPRIATE.

FOR AMBASSADOR VIENTIANE

REFERENCE VIENTIANE 579.

NCNA BROADCAST OF OCTOBER 26 CHARGING INTRUSION BY JET OVER LAOS ON OCTOBER 26 MAY HAVE BEEN OCCASIONED BY ACTUAL U-2 INTRUSION WHICH TOOK PLACE ON OCTOBER 26 AT APPROXIMATE TIME INDICATED. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON WITH RESPECT TO CHARGES THAT F86'S ARE OVERFLYING LAOS. ABLE MABLE HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED TO RESUME OPERATIONS.

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